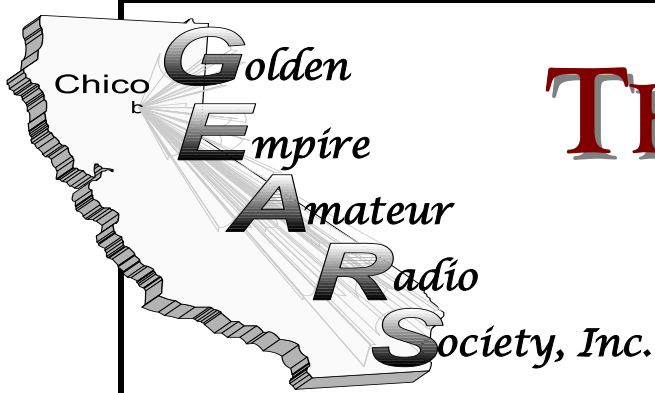


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MEETING NOTICE AUGUST 21ST AND PREZ SAYS!

Sorry to all my club members for not being timely with the "Prez Sez" column. I guess I'm suffering from summer burn-out..Just too many problems needing attention that I have trouble spreading to on a daily basis.

First priority: The meeting on the 21st. We will be finishing the buddipoles started last year. Tom has the info we need to add 40M to our projects. Remember, if you haven't paid for your kit parts, this projects was not subsidized by your club. Tom paid for everything himself and we need to be sure he gets all his money back. So get in gear and find those parts you've been neglecting, dust them off and come to the meeting.

Second topic: Our club's financial problem. I know that no-one wants to face THIS music, but it is a necessity. The club has been falling short on operating funds for several years. Our dues haven't been increased for about 20 years. I hate being the one to bear the bad news but be prepared for a boost in yearly dues. WE also need to find some money raising projects to add to our bank balance. Wait for new developments from the Board of Directors.



Picture courtesy EVARC

AUGUST PREZ SAYS continued

Future topics: We have a couple of programs lined up for meetings between now and the end of the year. September is the Steak Bake, this year to be hosted by the GARS club.

Both GARS and OARS have raffles going at this time. GARS has a tri-band handheld and OARS is offering an antenna analyzer; find a member of the respective clubs to buy tickets. Before you know it, it will be time for nominations for next years' officers and then it will be the New Year.

See you tomorrow night (I'm typing this on Thursday) at the meeting,

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